

## CHINA BENDS TO GERMANY.

Willing to Pay 1,000,000 Taels and Cede Kiao Chou Bay.

London, Dec. 8.—A news agency dispatch from Shanghai says that China is willing to pay 1,000,000 taels indemnity to Germany in satisfaction of all claims, including the cost of the occupation of Kiao Chou Bay, which place she will temporarily cede for the use of the German navy. The government will also grant concessions for railways and mines on the province of Shan Tung, degrade the governor of the province, and execute the murderers of the two German missionaries.

Another dispatch represents that China is prepared to make every reparation for the murder of the missionaries, but is indignant because of Germany's unjustifiable seizure of Kiao Chou, and will never consent to her remaining in possession of the seized territory.

It is reported that Captain Becker, of the German army, with 210 men left the fleet on Friday last and occupied the villages surrounding Kiao Chou Bay. He then marched to the city of Kiao Chou, fifteen miles inland. The Chinese forts fired on the Germans, who replied, killing three men. The garrison thereupon fled in disorder.

The Chinese general was captured, but afterwards released. Several of the sailors were injured by stones that were thrown by inhabitants of the villages. The head men of the villages were punished, they being beaten with bamboos at Capt. Becker's orders.

## IN CHAINS ELEVEN YEARS.

A Shocking Case of Maltreatment of a Lunatic Unearthed.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—Hunzner Agent O'Brien has just unearthed one of the most shocking cases of maltreatment of the insane ever recorded in Western Pennsylvania, at Clines Hollow, Westmoreland county, this State. The officer has ascertained that Franklin Pearce Cline, now 43 years of age, has been chained for the past eleven years to an iron bar with a chain which will not permit him to move in any direction more than six or eight feet. He is a raving maniac, and during his long period of incarceration he has been kept constantly in a state of nudity.

Agent O'Brien says Cline was kept in a small outhouse constructed especially for him. When he called to see him the room was in a filthy condition, and there was not a vestige of anything for the sufferer to lay upon.

The State board of lunacy have been notified and is now investigating the case. It is thought that the Westmoreland county authorities will be asked to take charge of the man, as the estate is amply able to pay all necessary expenses.

## HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Davis, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, said to-day that he would co-morrow ask the Senate to take up the Hawaiian annexation treaty. The committee will hold a meeting to-morrow prior to the session of the Senate.

## STOLE \$30,000 AND SET FREE.

Boston, Dec. 8.—Albert M. King, the 19-year-old messenger of the Boylston National Bank, who absconded with \$30,000, all of which was recovered by the bank, yesterday pleaded guilty and on the recommendation of the district attorney was set at liberty.

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## JUDGE SLAUGHTER DEAD.

Eminent Virginia Jurist Suddenly Stricken at His Fredericksburg Home.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 8.—Judge Montgomery Slaughter dropped dead at his home here yesterday. He was feeling about as usual, when he complained of nausea, and then the fatal attack came. He had previously suffered from two attacks of paralysis.

Judge Slaughter was born in Culpeper over seventy-nine years ago. He came here in his youth and was successful in business. He served as mayor from April 4, 1860, to April 25, 1867, when he was removed from office by Maj. Gen. J. M. Schofield. Later he served six years as judge of the hustings court. As the war may have served with great courage and ability. He leaves four children—Dr. P. M. Slaughter, of Richmond; Mr. W. L. Slaughter, Mrs. Bessie Cronin, and Miss Fannie Slaughter, of this city; and three sisters—Mrs. Kerfoot, of Danville, and Misses Fannie and Matilda Slaughter, of this city.

## YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The chairman of the Pacific railway commission, Senator Gear, to-day introduced a bill in the Senate authorizing the Government to bid in the Kansas Pacific road at an amount necessary to redeem the paramount liens. Senator Allen, Populist, of Nebraska, to-day introduced a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba. In a speech advocating his resolution he said our attitude reflects on American sentiment, and he bitterly attacked President McKinley for selling out the interest of humanity to the owners of Spanish bonds.

Mr. Allen's resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations, where it will die.

Both houses have adjourned until to-morrow.

## ASSIGNMENT AT DANVILLE.

Danville, Dec. 8.—A. Summerfield, proprietor of the "Boston Shoe House," made an assignment to M. I. Hessberg yesterday afternoon for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities, \$15,000, about two-thirds of which amount is due Danville banks and secured by good indorsers. The balance is due to Northern shoe houses, mainly in Eoston. Assets are believed to be nearly sufficient to pay out.

## RIOTS RENEWED.

Prague, Bohemia, Dec. 8.—Anti Semitic riots have occurred at Pribram. The windows of the synagogue and of the houses inhabited by Jews have been smashed by the mobs.

## AMBASSADOR RECALLED.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Baron Von Mohrenheim, the Russian ambassador at Paris, has been relieved of his post, but he remains a member of the council of the Empire.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25c per package.

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## BUFORD BARRED OUT.

Delegate Kizer Introduced a Very Sensible Bill.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—Mr. Kizer, of Norfolk, presented a bill in the house yesterday to prohibit the employment of children under the age of 14 in disreputable concert halls or any place where in toxicating liquors are sold, or to be employed for any purpose likely to injure the health or morals of such a child. Violation of this act is punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment not exceeding three months.

A bill somewhat similar to this was offered two years ago, but did not become a law. The Democratic caucus last night nominated judges in counties in which there were no contests, or in which there were no excessive criminal costs brought up against that county. The caucus practically agreed to hold up the nominations in all of the counties in which criminal charges have been shown to be excessive. The production of the exhibit of the thirty counties in which the criminal charges exceeded the whole amount contributed to the State attracted interest.

Delegate E. P. Buford, of Brunswick, who was elected as an independent, applied to and was refused admission to the caucus. Mr. Buford made a fifteen minutes speech in his own favor.

Mr. Turnbull, the senator from Brunswick, replied to Buford. The former charged that he attended the Mahone fair elections convention held in Petersburg about three years ago. In reply, Mr. Buford said that he went to that convention as a proxy for a Republican. The caucus, by an overwhelming vote, refused to admit Buford.

## CONFESSED MURDER.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—Samuel Crabtree, a convict, 20 years old, last night confessed that four years ago he murdered his two cousins, William Short and Tony Rice, in Lawrence county. He incriminated David Dean, David Williamson and Dollie Frazier, all of whom were tried for the murder and acquitted. There has been a religious revival in the prison and Crabtree professed conversion. Crabtree to-night called the warden to his cell and confessed his crime.

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New Invention for Transmitting Etchings Tested.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8.—A new device for the transmission of pictures was tested here yesterday. The inventor is E. A. Hummel, a jeweler. Both the transmitter and the receiver have a diminutive electric motor operating a carriage that moves the pencils over whatever is to be copied. In the transmitter the pencil has a platinum point. After the machine is connected with the electric circuit and the platinum point is set in motion by clockwork, each time it encounters a strip of shellac the circuit is broken. This throws down against the receiving paper in the complementary part of the machine a sharp needle point which etches into the surface a line corresponding to the course taken by the platinum point.

## BELDEN RE-ELECTED.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 8.—The University football team met this afternoon to elect a captain for the coming year. It was a matter of satisfaction to those concerned that Mr. Arthur Belden, whose generalship so ably led the team through the past season, was again chosen.

## THE LUTTGERT CASE.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—No progress was made in the selection of a jury to try Luttgert, and there is no immediate prospect that the full number of men will be secured.



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Greatest variety of China and Fine Cut Glass suitable for gifts we have ever shown. Ger-

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40 Ladies' Jackets at a decided further reduction.

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## Odds and Ends of Underwear.

Big lot of these goods again thrown on our counter.

Lot of Ladies' Wool Pants, worth 75c, at 49c.

Lot of Ladies' Natural Wool Vests; worth 75c, at 49c.

Lot of Men's Underwear; worth 50c, at 35c.

Lot of Children's Underwear at one-half price.

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